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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OPIC AGREEMENT

1. AFTER REPEATED INQUIRIES WE LEARNED PROPOSED OPIC AGREEMENT HAD BECOME STALLED IN DEPT. OF LAW, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF BOTH BUREAUCRATIC AND SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS. ACTION OFFICER IS NOW IN CANBERRA, BUT TONY SIAGURA, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY DFRT, HAS ASSURED ME HE WILL PURSUE MATTERS UPON ACTION OFFICER'S RETURN IN ABOUT A WEEK.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM AUSTRALIANS THAT BOTH CHIEF MINISTER SOMARE AND FINANCE MINISTER CHAN HAVE MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS INDICATING OPIC AGREEMENT IS ALREADY SIGNED. HENCE WE ANTICIPATE GPNG WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RESOLVE LAW DEPT'S PROBLEMS.
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